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Application Number 09/590,438		Filed June 9, 2000
For: CREATING AND STORING ONE OR MORE DIGITAL CERTIFICATES ASSIGNED TO A SUBSCRIBER FOR EFFICIENT CRYPTOGRAPHIC INFRASTRUCTURE		
Art Unit: 2132		Examiner: Jung W. Kim

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